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SUBJECT: TURKISH SEISMIC VESSEL

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1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ON CAMPING HOLIDAY IN YUGOSLAVIA, CHARGE DELIVERED ORAL MESSAGE TO MFA SECRETARY GENERAL EMILE SCHIFF, WHO WAS TOP MAN AVAILABLE. SCHIFF SAID MFA WAS SENDING POUCH TO FOREIGN MINISTER THAT WOULD REACH HIM BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL IN ATHENS AUGUST 5. MESSAGE WOULD BE TRANSMITTED IN THIS WAY.

2. SCHIFF ADDED THAT DUTCH AMBASSADORS IN ATHENS AND ANKARA HAD BEEN WATCHING PROBLEM AND THEY BELIEVED BOTH PARTIES WERE AGAINST ANY ESCALATION. HE DID NOT SEE THAT VERY MUCH COULD BE DONE AT THIS TIME, BUT CERTAINLY FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL WOULD TAKE NEW LOOK AT PROBLEM DURING HIS VISIT TO ATHENS.
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